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SUBJECT: US MISSIONARIES DETAINED BY UGANDAN AUTHORITIES

1. CONSULATE IN BUKAVU REPORTS AMERICAN MISSIONARY FAMILY, THE NEALS, WAS STOPPED AND ARRESTED AT UGANDAN BORDER WHILE TRANSITING FROM KENYA TO ZAIRE.

FAMILY HAD DOCUMENTS TAKEN AWAY FROM THEM AND WERE TAKEN TO KAMPALA AND DETAINED FOR 4 DAYS. THEY WERE NOT MISTREATED AND WERE ALLOWED TO LEAVE UGANDA MAY 3 WITH THEIR PAPERS. NO REASON WAS GIVEN FOR DETENTION. NEAL WAS ALLOWED ONE PHONE CALL TO FRG EMBASSY BUT CONNECTION WAS INTERRUPTED. HE AND HIS FAMILY ARE NOW IN ZAIRE.

2. CONSULATE SAYS THERE ARE TWO OTHER MISSIONARY FAMILIES FROM KIVU AREA DUE TO RETURN FROM KENYA VIA UGANDA. ONE, THE KREUTTERS, IS OVERDUE. CONSULATE HAS NO INFORMATION ON ETA OF OTHER. CONSULATE SUSPECTS UGANDANS MAY ALSO HAVE DETAINED THESE TWO FAMILIES.

3. COMMENT: MISSIONARIES HAVE BEEN WARNED BY CONSULATE AGAINST TRANSI

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TING THROUGH UGANDA BUT ADVICE HAS FREQUENTLY GONE UNHEEDED. DEPT.

MAY WISH ASK FRG WHETHER IT RECEIVED ANY INFORMATION CONCERNING

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DETENTION OF US MISSIONARIES BY GUANDA.

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